

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,
 here we will take the bread of new birth,
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. _____
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____
 now is the King-dom, now is the day. _____



Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in — the
 Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in — the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and

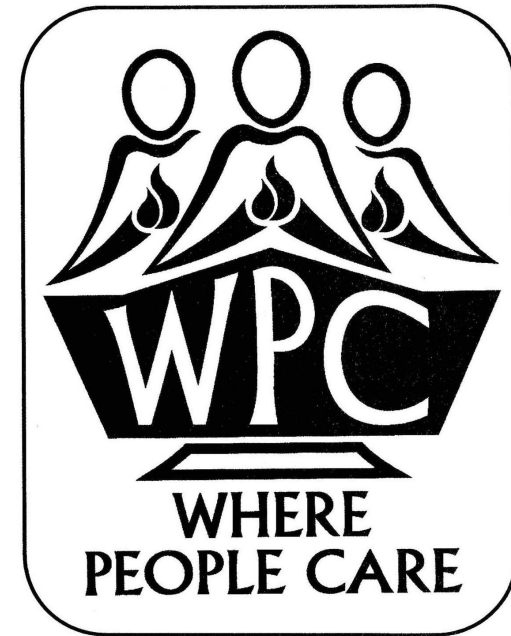


blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak-en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in — all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

Welcome to
Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 2, 2011
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration

Westminster Presbyterian Church
 8955 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321
 219-838-3131 website: wpcmunster.org

Pastor: Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.
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Worship Focus: We are all ONE at Christ's Table!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LARGE PRINT BULLETIN OR A HEARING DEVICE,
PLEASE ASK AN USHER

PRELUDE: *Gather Us In*

Mark Sedio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather with Christians near and far to sit together at God's table.

People: Together we will eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation.

Leader: God prepares the table with room enough for everyone.

People: We give praise to God, who invites us all to be together.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Amen!

* **HYMN:** *Gather Us In* (see page 7)

Mark Sedio

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Steven Kurtz

Merciful God, although You made all people in your image, we confess that we live with deep divisions. Although you sent Jesus to be Savior of the World, we confess that we treat him as our own tribal god. Although you are One and the Body of Christ is One, we fail to display that unity in our worship, our mission, and our fellowship. Forgive our pride and arrogance, heal our souls, and renew our vision, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God shows no partiality. Anyone who comes confessing in Christ's name is set free, made alive and filled with forgiveness.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

NO. 579

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision*

NO. 339

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS

This Week at Westminster

Today, Oct. 2

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. WPC Kids, 303
9:00 a.m. Middlers' Class & High School, 305
9:00 a.m. Adult Education, 106A *START-Becoming a Good Samaritan* – Leaders: Jim & Erna Yackel, Darlene Smith, and Sally Van Bokkelen.
10:05 a.m. Youth Parent Meeting, 305
10:30 a.m. Adult Education, 209 *More than Numbers in Numbers* – Presenter: Ralph Klein
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary After Children's Chat WPC Kids, 303

11:45 a.m. Youth Bike Ride in Hobart
3:00 p.m. Phys Ed Fundays, South Hall

Monday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:00 a.m. Mom's Time Out, 208/210

1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Lounge
5:00 p.m. Indoor Picnic – South Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 4

9:00 a.m. Fire Drills, Whole Church
9:15 a.m. World Religion Bible Study, 106A

9:30 a.m. Mom's Group, 209/210
6:30 p.m. Bible Study *Beatitudes from the Back Side*, 106A

Wednesday, Oct. 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 209
9:00 a.m. Fire Drills, Whole Church

9:00 a.m. Quilters Group, 305
11:00 a.m. Women's Group Bible Study, 106A

6:30 p.m. Bruce's Bible Study, 207
6:30 p.m. Joyful Strains, 109

7:00 p.m. Awakening Mtgs. 201, 202, South Hall
7:00 p.m. Love Languages for Caregivers, 209

7:00 p.m. NA meeting, 305
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Oct. 6

7:00 a.m. Acorns, 101
9:00 a.m. Mom's Time Out, 208/210

9:00 a.m. Samaritan Center Meeting, 301
9:15 a.m. Bruce's Bible Study, 209

6:15 p.m. Westminster Handbell Choir, 109
6:30 p.m. Uncommon Man, Leader: Dylan Haapalainen, 209

7:30 p.m. Westminster Chorale
7:30 p.m. A.A. Group Meeting, 305

Friday, Oct. 7

9:00 a.m. Munster Mom's Group meeting, 208/210

Saturday, Oct. 8

8:00 a.m. A.A. Group Meeting, 305

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is a way that we show concern, and we invite God to be a part of our concern. Please take time to pray for these individuals and families.

Damian Santay	Dave Gott
Jill Meyers	Pat Warot
Bud Vance	Beverly Hughes
Karen Comstock	Jan Lund
Jim Jaracz	Gail Dixon
Promela Mehta	Kim Karlen
Karen Galocy	The Mizwicki Family

Aldridge Family, neighbors of Chuck Weier
The work of the Stephen Ministers
Robbie Osterman, serving in Iraq
Morgan Sidenbender, daughter/Wendy Borbely
Sharon Meyer, mother/Tiffany Perez
Amelia Oliver, friend/Sally Resch
Baby Eli, great grandson of Chuck & Karen Lansdowne
James Daum, brother/Marianne Comstock
Moira Lukas, sister/Peggy Ogren
Therese Niemiec, sister/Jean Dixon
Nathan Pawlicki, nephew/Mike Pawlicki
Mary Benoit, friend/Therese Morfas
Virginia Briseno, mother/Diane Karlen
Barbara Dartoszuk, friend of Karen Comstock
Donna (Brumm)Wright, friend of Wendy Borbely
George Fisher, Janet Kreiger's Dad

If you have prayer requests please contact the church office at 838-3131. These names will appear on the printed list. Please call again when the situation or person has improved and may be removed from the list. Prayer concerns will be left on for one month. They will be renewed if requested. Some people are in need of prayers, but do not want their names to appear on the printed list. If this is the case, please contact the prayer chain leaders, John Karcher (923-8023) or Clara Hanus (836-5727).

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. ~Amen.

ANTHEM: *O Sacrum Convivium* James Biery
(O Christ, come and dwell within)
Westminster Chorale

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis eius (O Christ, come and dwell within through this sacred mystery; we celebrate the memory of your holy Passion!)
Mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleuia.
(Jesus' love enfolds our hearts. We receive your covenant of eternal glory. Alleluia.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

(Old Testament, Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9; 22-23, page 604 -Large print, page 742)
(New Testament, James 2: 1-10 page 229 -Large print, page 278)
(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

MESSAGE: *Face Value or Faith Value?* Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.
JAMES: The Nuts and Bolts of Our Faith

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *We are One in Christ* James Chepponis
Westminster Chorale

***DOXOLOGY** **NO. 592**

WORLD COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: O living God, for your blessing in creation, for your image deep within us, for your life in all its fullness,

People: We lift up our hearts.

Leader: O Jesus our brother, for your coming to earth, for your calling of us as your friends, for your sharing in human life and death,

People: We give you thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leader: O Spirit of grace and truth, for revealing yourself in community, for healing us in our brokenness, for inspiring us with courage to share.

People: We come in hope.

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: O Trinity of love, for the promise of a spreading tree giving shade and protection, for the vision of a body in which each part works for the health of the whole, for the invitation to a feast where the last will be guests of honor, we give you thanks. Be present in this feast and make us present all around the planet on this World Communion Sunday. May we be present to others and they to us, in the name of Jesus, our one and common Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN: *Though I May Speak*

NO. 335

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in D Minor*

J. S. Bach

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

WESTMINSTER IS A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S LOVE TO SERVE AND GROW AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Thank you for sharing a part of your weekend with us.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a place Where People Care!

WORSHIP NOTES:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Verdeen Strain

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Don Hill

PIANOIST: Nat Stasinski

ELDER HOST: Linda Branson

WORSHIP LEADER: Patty Dawes

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Barb Pickel, Fran Shike

THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA: Are given by Sally Saculla in memory of Gwen and Bill McComas.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 10:30 a.m. – *More than Numbers in Numbers* – Presenter: Ralph Klein in 209

Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – *START – Becoming a Good Samaritan* – Leaders: Jim & Erna Yackel, Darlene Smith, and Sally Van Bokkelen in Room 106A.

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Mission Marketplace - Shopping at WPC? Not just any shopping, but shopping with a purpose. The Mission Marketplace will be opening on **Sunday, October 9th**. You will have the opportunity to purchase “Fair Trade” coffees, chocolate, artisan gifts and décor items. The Mission Marketplace, located in Fellowship Hall, will be open on Sunday mornings, at special events and by appointment.

Come to an indoor picnic on **Monday, October 3** from 5-7 p.m. in WPC’s South Hall. Bring your family’s picnic (including table settings) and, if you wish, a dish to share.

Wednesday, October 5 at 7 p.m. *Five Love Languages for Those in Care Giving Ministry*. Presenter: Rev. Bruce. Everyone is invited to this program which is about relationships.

Come hear Presbyterian Partnership Facilitator for Haiti, Pix Mahler, next **Sunday, October 9**. Join us for the Haiti Homecoming Brunch from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. The Free Will Offering will be used to support building a Haiti home which costs approximately \$2,000. You may also buy a “brick” to place on our Haitian Home model.

Our 1st Sunday Night Supper is October 16 at 4:30 p.m. Come to the Apple Harvest with a friend or family member. Free tickets are required and available through the church office. Dan LeMonnier will provide entertainment! Our menu includes warm apple cider, roast pork, scalloped potatoes and apple crisp a la mode. Want to help? Call Mary Lomey at 219-923-9842.

Position Available:

For a part-time building services employee, with primary responsibility for cleaning and setting up for events. Roughly 20 hours per week, with an alternating schedule of evenings and weekends. If you or someone you know may be interested in applying for this position, please contact Lesleigh Anello, Building Manager, at 219-838-3131.

YOU BAKE ‘EM WE TAKE’ EM – Brownie, cake, and muffin mixes are available in Fellowship Hall under the flat screen. Please take one home, bake in a disposable pan and bring back to the kitchen in South Hall. These will be taken to the homeless shelter.